

TEXAS REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING AND MITIGATION FUNDING SOLUTIONS

LEARN HOW TO SUBMIT FOR STATE FUNDING ELIGIBILITY

Introduction to Regional Flood Planning

In 2019, the Texas Legislature directed the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to create regional and state flood plans. Region 6 (San Jacinto RFPG) is one of 15 groups developing local flood plans that feed into the State Flood Plan. The inaugural plan was adopted in 2024, and planning is now underway for the 2028 update.

Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) - Upcoming 2026 Funding Cycle

The TWDB's Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) provides grants and low- or no-interest loans for studies, designs, and construction of flood risk reduction projects.

The next FIF funding cycle is anticipated to open in early 2026. To be eligible for FIF funding, your flood risk reduction solution(s) must be included in the regional amended 2024 State Flood Plan submitted to the TWDB in April 2025.

Visit sanjacintofloodplanning.org to review the draft plan and confirm your project's eligibility. If your project is not currently eligible for the 2026 FIF funding cycle, see the information below about submitting your projects to get them eligible for future funding opportunities.

CALL FOR 2ND CYCLE MITIGATION NEEDS

The 2nd cycle of Texas Flood Planning is underway! Project sponsors are invited to submit their flood risk reduction needs to be considered for inclusion in the 2028 Flood Plan. The submission deadline is **July 2nd, 2026**. Projects must be reviewed and approved by the RFPG before the 2027 submittal.

TYPES OF ELIGIBLE SOLUTIONS

Flood risk reduction solutions are classified into 3 categories, Flood Management Evaluation (FME), Flood Management Strategy (FMS), and Flood Mitigation Projects (FMP).



FLOOD MANAGEMENT EVALUATION

Studies to Assess Flood Risk or Identify Potential Projects

Examples:

- Watershed Planning Study
- Project Feasibility Study
- Dam Evaluations



FLOOD MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Policy Changes, Education, & Awareness

Examples:

- Outreach & Education Programs
- Flood Warning Systems
- Drainage Criteria Development
- Property Acquisition or Elevation



FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT

Structural and Non-Structural Projects to Reduce Flood Risk

Examples:

- Open Channel Projects
- Road Crossing Improvements
- Storm Drain Projects
- Detention Projects

TIMELINES

Anticipated 2026-2027 FIF Funding Cycle



Future 2028-2029 FIF Funding Cycle



GET INVOLVED

If interested in submitting a FME, FMS, or FMP in the 2028 Flood Plan, please reach out to the San Jacinto Technical Consultant at SJRFPG.TechCon@freese.com.

The San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group (SJRFPG) encourages public participation in developing the regional flood plan. Community input helps identify local priorities, challenges, and opportunities for flood risk reduction.

- **Attending RFPG meetings** – Meetings are open to the public and available in person and posted to the website after the meeting.
- **Submitting comments or project ideas** – Share your feedback, data, or flood mitigation needs for consideration in future plan updates.
- **Staying informed** – Sign up for meeting notices, review draft materials, and explore the StoryMap to learn more about ongoing efforts.

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 **Website:** sanjacintofloodplanning.org

 Learn more through the interactive **StoryMap** on the home page.

KEY SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

This checklist summarizes the key items needed for the RFPG to review and approve FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs. While these are the core requirements, they are not exhaustive, and project sponsors should provide as much supporting detail as possible, more complete submissions help streamline approval and improve a project's ability to be fully evaluated and ranked in the regional plan.

FME	FMS	FMP	Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project/Study Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scope Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shapefile (Study area or Project Area)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Estimated Study Cost (Non-Construction)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Estimated Construction Cost
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrologic & Hydraulic Models
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre & Post Project 100yr Floodplains
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefit Cost Analysis
	Potentially	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Negative Impacts Certification

Note: A detailed **Submittal Requirements Spreadsheet** is available to assist project sponsors in preparing complete and compliant submissions. This spreadsheet provides additional guidance, examples, and data requirements to help ensure your submittal meets all **TWDB** and **RFPG** standards. Contact the Technical Consultant or visit sanjacintofloodplanning.org to download the latest version.